

FIRST PICNIC OF THE SEASON

North St. Elmo Parent-Teachers' Association Guests of Principal and Teachers.

The teachers of the North St. Elmo school complimented the parent-teachers' association Friday afternoon with a surprise picnic.

The business session of the association was held at the school building and at the close Mrs. H. E. Sanderson, principal of the school, invited the members to join the teachers and go over on the side of Lookout mountain and enjoy a picnic supper.

The day was ideal, a bonfire was built, over which eggs were boiled, waffles roasted and steaming hot coffee made.

Mrs. J. B. McAllister, president of the parent-teachers' association, declared she hadn't had a better time since she was a girl.

The Ladies Aid society of the Third Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Margaret Mayes at her home on East Fourth street.

The ladies of the Third and Park Place Presbyterian church will entertain for the soldiers at the soldiers' rest room on Broad street this evening.

GODMOTHERS ANNOUNCE LIST OF PATRONESSES

All in Readiness for Production of Play, "Green Stockings," at Lyric, March 8.

A list of patronesses for "Green Stockings," the farce comedy to be presented by Cap and Bella, the University of Chattanooga players, at the Lyric theater on the night of Friday, March 8, has just been announced. In most instances the patronesses will occupy the boxes. The list is as follows: Mesdames John A. Patten, Fred W. Hixson, J. T. Lupton, Z. W. Wheeland, J. W. Johnson, H. F. Probst, T. C. Thompson, W. E. Brock, H. O. Ewing, Raymond Wallace and A. Whiting Haring.

The play is under the auspices of the local branch of the Godmothers' association, and all the proceeds will go to the fund the Godmothers are raising to support a bed in one of the base hospital attached to the Pershing expedition in France.

The plot centers in the love affair of Miss Celia, the eldest of the four Faraday girls. An old English custom decreed that an elder sister must wear green stockings at the wedding of any younger sister. Poor Celia has had to put them on twice already—once for Madge and once for Evelyn, who, in fact, is already a widow. To cap the climax, just as the play opens, Phyllis, the baby of the family, announces her engagement. Sick of continued neglect and contemptuous pity, Celia invents an imaginary sweetheart, a Col. Vavasour, and announces her own engagement, even going so far as to write a letter to her supposed lover. This letter is mailed by mistake. Some months later, just on the eve of her sailing to America with her Aunt Ida, Celia has a notice of Col. Smith's death of wounds, inserted in the paper, plunging the household in grief. That very night, however, the recipient of her letter, unfortunately for her plans, appears on the scene, posing as Col. Vavasour, the late Col. Smith's dear

CHECKS AND SPOTS WIN FASHION'S O. K.



BY BETTY BROWN

Down at Palm Beach and other "points south" the fair maids and matrons of the social world are exchanging the "social swim" for the real surf bath and spending the intervals with the familiar knitting bag and the same old feminine—well—feminine chat.

And busy fashion reporters are following them about with their little note-books and jotting down items to delight us stay-at-home folk who are doing our spring planning—our noses buried in the Spring Fashion Forecasts while Dad peruses the seed catalog 'till the side of the eye.

One of these intrepid reporters for Fashion Art followed two ladies to this tete-a-tete on the lawn and discovered that the lady behind the parasol has excellent taste in checks. Her skirt is of radiance silk in white whose original intention was to be simple white—but which now demonstrates that large plaids from little checklets grow.

The knitting lady frankly displays a skirt of baronet satin with blooming circles of amazing size, and considers the effect so good that she repeats it on the inevitable knitting bag. Both blouses are white silk, of course.

PRIZES OFFERED TO BOYS WHO WILL RAISE WHEAT

G. W. James is offering three acres of land on the east side of Mission ridge to three boys who will undertake to raise a late crop of wheat. He will also give three prizes. First prize, \$15.00, will be given to the boy raising the most wheat; for the second largest amount, \$10, and for the third best, \$5 will be given.

All boys who are interested in the offer are requested to meet with Mr. James Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the chamber of commerce.

est friend, bearing a message from the grave. Complication, of course, follows complication, up to the fall of the final curtain.

In "Green Stockings," Miss Margaret Auglin made a triumphant three years' tour of the country, including Chattanooga, a few years ago, and later revived the play for two more seasons. The advance sale of seats is now on. The box office will be open March 6-7-8 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO STUDY CUBA AND PANAMA

The Women's auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The subject for study will be "Cuba and Panama," with Mrs. W. H. Ellington, of Circle No. 8, leader.

A board meeting will be held at 2 o'clock.

NO NEED TO FEAR SUPPLIES WILL BE COMMANDEERED

Recent advices from Washington, according to a correspondent writing for the Woman's Press, a new publication in the interest of the activities of women, are to the effect that housewives need entertain no fears that the

United States government is going to commandeer household supplies. In an interview with Mr. Hoover, it was pointed out that the situation would need to become a great deal more tense than at present if it were necessary for the envoys of Uncle Sam to enter kitchens and pantries and seize supplies for the upkeep of families. So the Hamilton county woman who arranged her jelly shelf so it would fall, if she chose to "dump" it, in the event of a possible official raid, was showing not only a lack of true patriotism, but of good common sense as well. So long as people practice a rightful and sensible economy, the writer pointed out, there will be no necessity in attaching private possessions.

While hoarding is discouraged, careful buying and painstaking care and conservation of food after it is purchased is in every way encouraged. It is really the crux of the matter and they who fear the possible commandeering of private supplies some time in the future, it is stated, have the ounce of prevention in their own hands and should be the first to practice the needful economy to keep up the balance between supply and demand.

PRO RE BONA GIVES BENEFIT CARD PARTY

The Pro Re Bona entertained with a card party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ryan on Orchard knob avenue. Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. Joe Clift, president; Mrs. Charles Morrison, Mrs. A. E. Kyser and Mrs. J. L. Ryan.

The prizes were richly stamped and were won by Mrs. J. G. Richardson and Mrs. N. Walkley.

The affair was given to replenish the depleted treasury. Owing to the fact that the families have had measles whooping cough and mumps, which have kept the mothers at home away from their work, the tax has been heavier on the club. Eleven dollars was realized. About thirty were present.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST. ELMO CHURCH TO MEET

The Women's Missionary society of the St. Elmo Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the primary rooms of the church. Business of importance will be discussed.

The mission study class will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. L. D. Smith, 4015 St. Elmo avenue.

SINFONIANS PRESENT JAPANESE PROGRAM

J. Victor Golibart to Head Organization—Singing of "Madame Butterfly."

A bit of the land of cherry blossoms was transported to the studio of Prof. and Mrs. August Schmidt on Houston street Thursday night, the occasion being the annual spring meeting of the Sinfonia society, and the special program which marked it comprised the singing of gems from the opera, "Madame Butterfly," in a Japanese setting.

Clifford Johnson, president, was in charge of the business session, the special feature of which was the election of officers for the year. By unanimous vote, J. Victor Golibart was chosen head of the organization. Other officers elected were: Chairman of Executive Committee—Mrs. Adolph Schumacker. Vice-President—Miss Estelle Hulise. Secretary—Mrs. Clyde Wilkins (re-elected). Treasurer—J. O. Carter. Prof. August Schmidt was retained as musical director, a fine tribute to his work being given by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Golibart. Cheers were given to both Mr. Johnson and Prof. Schmidt for their painstaking administrations.

The Program. The studio was ablaze with pink and white blossoms. Overhead, suspended from cords in four directions, were hung many Japanese lanterns, and for a time they formed the only illumination. The background of the studio was hung with Japanese banners, bearing painted inscriptions in the oriental language. The participants on the program were dressed in very artistic Japanese costumes, and were many of the audience, some of whom were attired in attractive evening costumes. The role of "Madame Butterfly" was sustained by Mrs. Adolph Schumacker, who was gowned in a handsome oriental costume of embroidered flame-colored satin, with short kimono of graduated rose pink and white.

The alto part of one of the duets was sung by Miss Eleanor Potts, clad in purple with accessories of a soft green shade. J. Victor Golibart, taking the part of "Capt. Pinkerton," was in a robe of royal purple silk with vari-colored banding. Prof. Schmidt told the story of "Madame Butterfly," with its tragic ending, and gave an outline of the work of its composer.

The solos of Mrs. Schumacker were sung with dramatic expression and their narrative distinctly and artistically spoken. Her voice, a clear, dramatic soprano, was admirably adapted to the part.

Mr. Golibart well interpreted the captain's part, an enjoyable feature of the duets being the union passages for both voices, a characteristic of the opera. The singing of Miss Eleanor Potts was with much artistic finish and was highly enjoyed.

During the rendition of the program, pretty Miss Marie Barnes, in a quaint Japanese costume of embroidered pink and blue, gave a typical geisha fan-dance to the music of the violin, playing a wistful oriental dance form. The large audience attested interest by frequent encores.

Following the program, Japanese refreshments were served by Mrs. August Schmidt.

The Sinfonia society is composed of part and present vocal pupils of Prof. Schmidt.

Miss Eleanor Stafford Miller, the Australian soprano and speaker, will be at the Y. W. C. A. March 11 to 17.

The executive board of the Federation of Missionary Societies will meet Wednesday morning at 10 in the parlors of the First Baptist church. It is desired that every church have a representative present.

MACDOWELL CLUB TO GIVE PRIZE FOR SELLING TICKETS

Plans Mature for Coming of Mrs. Edward MacDowell This Month.

Mrs. Edward MacDowell, widow of the celebrated American composer, will hold a concert-recital in the courthouse auditorium, March 30, under the auspices of the MacDowell club. Mrs. MacDowell is equipping a hospital for returned American soldiers. The MacDowell club's share of the proceeds will be equally divided between the Girls' home and the Florence Crittenton home. The club is offering ten tickets to the High school student who will sell the most tickets.

Lieut. Jean Picard, of France, will speak at the meeting of the community chorus Sunday afternoon at the courthouse. The address will be the leading feature of the occasion. Mr. J. C. Carter will lead the choruses during the musical program.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

Members Express Desire for Continuance of Mrs. Underwood's Administration.

The annual election of officers of the Chattanooga Woman's club, the largest woman's organization in the city, is announced for Tuesday afternoon. So far as may be ascertained, no opponent will be put forth against reelection of Mrs. F. L. Underwood, who has so successfully completed her first year of office as president. Her administration has been one of the most eventful owing to war conditions and the arduous undertakings of the club incidental thereto, has been thoroughly co-operative. Rarely is it the good fortune of a president to so successfully command her forces without a dissenting voice. The club, while always without factionalism or any apparent friction, has never so generally expressed its approval of an executive head as at present. Hence the seemingly unanimous desire for the continuance of the present administration with its broad regional and Red Cross activities.

The literary section of the annual meeting will be conducted under the direction of the parliamentary law department, with Mrs. R. D. Cole as leader. Her topics will be "Parliamentary Law; the Vital Point of All Deliberative Assemblies," and "Committee Work and What It Embodies."

The St. Elmo Book club met with Miss Lena Thomasson Thursday afternoon. Besides the members present the visited guests were Miss Alma Roberts, of Valdosta, Ga.; Miss Woolwine, of Cleveland, and Miss Rowena Sizer.

The demonstration, given for the First district community by Miss Maude Guthrie, city agent in home economics Friday afternoon, included practical instructions in the making of Irish potato muffins, rye biscuits, corn-bread sticks and Graham cookies with raisins. This community will attend the demonstrations the first Friday in each month. An interested group of ladies was in attendance.

RURAL SCHOOLS JOIN JUNIOR RED CROSS

Children Prepare to Have Better Gardens This Year Than Ever Before.

Mrs. E. F. Wheland has been visiting the rural schools for the past two weeks, making as high as four and five a day some days, in the interest of the Junior Red Cross work. She has now about completed, with the exception of some in the upper end of the county, which she expects to reach. However, those not visited have made fine reports regarding joining the Junior Red Cross.

What is most gratifying to Mrs. Wheland is the fact that most of them are coming in on strictly a cash basis, at 25 cents per pupil, and those who are not taking the cash membership are doing so in work.

The schools yet to be visited include Mission Ridge, Walnut Grove, East Side, both white and colored.

Mrs. Lauderbach accompanied Mrs. Wheland Wednesday to Mountain Creek and to Patten's Chapel in the

interest of establishing a home garden club. Every child promised to have the largest garden and the best garden this year they had ever had.

On Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock the Red Cross auxiliary will meet at the work room at Central grammar school.

The North Chattanooga auxiliary of the Red Cross will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Central grammar school.

The School improvement league of the Central grammar school will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ST. ELMO RED CROSS PREPARES CALENDAR

In view of the manifold activities at St. Elmo Red Cross and knitting circle the president, Mrs. J. D. Hartford, announces the following calendar, which includes every day except Saturday:

Monday—St. Elmo W. C. T. U. will meet with the St. Elmo Red Cross in the Red Cross room at South St. Elmo school.

Tuesday—The regular meeting of the St. Elmo Red Cross.

Wednesday—The ladies of St. Elmo Baptist church will sew and knit in the Red Cross room.

Thursday—Frances M. Walker chapter, U. D. C., will do Red Cross work at St. Elmo headquarters in South St. Elmo school.

Friday—The regular meeting at the St. Elmo Red Cross and knitting circle.

The Francis Walker chapter, U. D. C., will give a benefit dance this evening at the Hotel Patten at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. W. Cleage is chairman for the chapter. She will be assisted by Mrs. Mrs. L. D. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wheland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cummings, Mrs. H. G. Saunders, Mrs. J. G. Rawlings and other chapter members.

The Chestnut Street School league meets Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

There will be a dance at the Park hotel this evening from 4 to 8 for the officers and cadets at Fort Oglethorpe, as well as the guests in the hotel.

Mrs. J. McChesney Hoghead and Mrs. Emmett Newton and others will be in charge of the affair.

REHEARSAL TONIGHT OF "MAN OF THE HOUR"

There will be a rehearsal tonight of "The Man of the Hour" at the Chattanooga High school. Milton Nobles is here directing the rehearsals and there will be two more after tonight. Two performances will be given at Fort Oglethorpe on March 8 and 9. The play was successfully given a few weeks ago at the Pilgrim church under the auspices of the Rotarians.

STORK LEAVES LITTLE GIRL FOR LUTHER ADAMS

Twelve souls have been added to the population of Alton Park during the past few days, as the result of the stork's visitations to homes in that suburb.

At 4 o'clock Saturday morning the stork left a bouncing baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Adams in Alton Park. The little miss weighed more than nine pounds and she has been named Doris Marie.

Mr. Adams is a member of the News composing room force.

SOCIETY PERSONALS

Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, of Rome, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. M. T. Armstrong and Miss Zella Armstrong at the Red house.

Mrs. T. W. Wright, of New Orleans, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wright at their home in Park Place.

The Tampa Morning Tribune prints a notice to the effect that Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Gordon, of Chattanooga, are on a visit at the Bayview hotel and that they are there on business in connection with the opening of a new forty-room hotel in Arcadia.

Miss Alma Roberts, of Valdosta, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Betts in St. Elmo.

Mrs. A. L. Tideman, who is in Jacksonville, will leave soon for St. Augustine, where she will remain until April.

John Dewitt Dickson, of this city, has been promoted to the post of First Lieutenant at Camp Jackson. Lieut. Dickson is in the 16th depot brigade.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Guerry announce the birth of a son, whom they have named Alexander Guerry, Jr.

Mrs. J. M. Anderson has returned to her home in Nashville, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Whitman.

Mrs. T. E. Abernathy is recovering from her recent illness and is now able to be out at times.

Miss Delphine Bradt has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been taking a course in art.

Miss Aline Rosenthal, of Knoxville, is the guest for the week-end of Miss Delphine Bradt.

Lieut.-Col. J. M. Petty, inspector in general departmental work, arrived in the city today to take charge of his new duties. Lieut.-Col. Petty has been stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Misses Annie and Hadie Bowman, of Cleveland, spent Wednesday in Chattanooga shopping.

Mrs. C. L. Foust, of Cleveland, is in Chattanooga for the day.

Mrs. C. A. Skelton and little daughter, Marion, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. Schultz in Cleveland.

Mrs. Vance Rodgers, of Cleveland, is at a local hospital in a serious condition with appendicitis.

Clarence K. Stewart has accepted a position with the Tennessee Power company in Cleveland.

Mrs. Cleon Shugart has returned from Cleveland, where she visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Rodgers.

CATTLE AND SHEEP GROWERS DEMAND

That Beef, Mutton and Lamb Be Removed From Meatless Day Rules.

should be removed from the conservation rules with regard to meatless days. In the face of high prices for food, some growers are faced with losses and are hoping thereby for higher prices of meat.

It is desirable to bear in mind that the meatless day is simply and solely for the purpose of enabling us to feed the allies by saving on our meat consumption. The meatless day was instituted as a device to this end because it places the burden of saving on those classes who are most able to do so. From the first of November, when the meatless day was instituted, to the end of February, the estimated slaughter of cattle in the United States will amount to a minimum of 3,800,000 pounds of beef. The exports of beef to the allies during this period will reach approximately 165,000,000 pounds, or less than 5 per cent of the total. This is considerably less than it is highly desirable that we should have exported to them. The stocks of beef in the cold storage warehouses will be approximately the same at the end of February that they were at the end of October, and we could have done somewhat better had there been more care available.

WILSON'S NEXT MOVE AWAITED EAGERLY

President to Show Need for Concentrating Effort on Military Phase of War.

(Albert W. Fox, in Washington Post.)

President Wilson has virtually completed his plans for the next move in the international situation, which is being eagerly awaited here and abroad. Following a long conference between the president, the secretary of state and Col. House yesterday, it was clearly indicated that the president is about ready to appear before a joint session of congress and define this government's position in the light of the most recent developments in the war.

Three particular points are expected to feature the president's next statement. They are the attitude which the United States takes toward the so-called German-Russian peace terms, view held her of Count Von Hertling's latest reichstag speech, the need for concentration of all effort and all thought on the strictly military phase of the struggle—the only sure means of gaining lasting peace.

Col. House, after the conference, prepared to leave for New York. He naturally declined to discuss his conference with the president and diplomatic gossip construed the meeting into meaning that the president had outlined to Mr. Lansing and Col. House his next address or that the official text of the German chancellor's speech had been received at the White House and the president desired to go over it carefully with his advisers.

With respect to the president's next move, I am informed that there is one point which cannot be emphasized too strongly.

That is that the president regards the so-called German-Russian peace treaty as absolutely valueless as an international document and that he does not intend to regard any of its stipulations as applying to the final terms of peace.

The exposure of the sham and subterfuge in Count Von Hertling's speech is a matter which the president will know how to deal with in the most effective manner. President Wilson, in pursuance of his policy of open diplomacy, is expected to demonstrate to the German chancellor that discussion of war issues before the tribunal of world opinion is not going to particularly benefit the cause of the German military party.

DAMAGE SUIT IS SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Through Attorneys Rankin & Frazier and Allen Hitzfeld for the plaintiff and Strang & Fletcher and Allison, Phillips & Lynch for the defendant, a compromise judgment was Friday afternoon given William Russell against the Trigg-Dobbs company. The suit grew out of the injury of Russell by one of the defendant company's trucks. The judgment is said to be one of the largest compromise judgments secured recently in the circuit court. Russell claims he is permanently injured as a result of the accident.

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Baby Could Not Sleep From Pimples Cuticura Healed

"My baby was broken out in a rash and pimples all over his face, when he was about a month old. The skin was inflamed and the breaking out itched so that the little fellow would scratch until it would bleed. He was awfully cross and fretful, and could not sleep night or day. The trouble lasted about three months."

"Then I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. He was relieved in about a week, and I only used one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Soap when he was healed." (Signed) R. Scott, Brentland, Md., Oct. 10, 1917.

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I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation if you write to me. Eugene M. Fuller, Carpenter, 774D Marcellus avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—(Adv.)

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